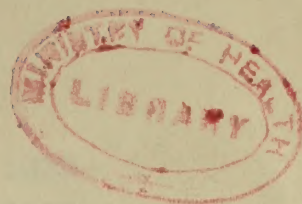


KNOTTINGLEY URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL



Medical Office of Health

Report 1939

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The circular 2067 (England) requests that the annual report of 1939 should be as brief as possible and confined to essential and urgent matters of public health, but that statistics should be carefully kept for the duration of the war and then to be tabulated.

HEALTH

There are no outstanding items concerning the general health of the district calling for a report. There were no outstanding infectious diseases or epidemics of any kind.

HOUSING

Clearance areas reported during 1938 and approved for clearance were mainly dealt with and the position at the end of the year remained as follows:-

Clearance area 1938 :	Total number of houses	110
	Re-housed 1939	64
	To be re-housed 1940	46

SEWARAGE

No major works carried out only minor improvements.

WATER

No mains laid except to new housing schemes.

OVERCROWDING

There are only a few isolated overcrowding cases to be dealt with and these are being abated by the transference of tenants from smaller to larger houses and vice-versa.

A copy of table 'C' is attached for information on all departments of the local authority. Also a statement of cases under notifiable diseases.

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AGE & SEX INCIDENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1939

Age Period	Diphtheria		Scarlet Fever		Pneumonia	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0					2	1
1					3	1
2		2	1			
3			1		1	
4				1	1	
5	4	4	2	1		
10	1	1				
15	1	1	2	1	1	
25		1			1	
35	1			1		1
45					2	1
55					2	2
(and upwards)						
	7	9	6	4	13	6

TUBERCULOSIS

Age-Periods	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
0				
1			1	1
5			1	
10		1		
15				
20				
25				1
30				
35	1			
40	2			
45	1			
55 and over				
	4	1	2	2

STATE OF NEW YORK
IN SENATE
January 1, 1891
REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE
APRIL 1, 1890

Year	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	Total
Acres	1,234,567	1,345,678	1,456,789	1,567,890	1,678,901	1,789,012	1,890,123	1,901,234	2,012,345	2,123,456	2,234,567	2,345,678	24,567,890
Value	\$1,234,567	\$1,345,678	\$1,456,789	\$1,567,890	\$1,678,901	\$1,789,012	\$1,890,123	\$1,901,234	\$2,012,345	\$2,123,456	\$2,234,567	\$2,345,678	\$24,567,890

Year	1889	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894	1895	1896	1897	1898	1899	1900	Total
Acres	1,234,567	1,345,678	1,456,789	1,567,890	1,678,901	1,789,012	1,890,123	1,901,234	2,012,345	2,123,456	2,234,567	2,345,678	24,567,890
Value	\$1,234,567	\$1,345,678	\$1,456,789	\$1,567,890	\$1,678,901	\$1,789,012	\$1,890,123	\$1,901,234	\$2,012,345	\$2,123,456	\$2,234,567	\$2,345,678	\$24,567,890

COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE TEST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE

TABLE C.

KNOTTING

Sanitary District.

YEAR 1939.

NUISANCE INSPECTIONS

Total No. of Inspections made in 1939 for Nuisances only	(Not including Housing Inspections)
Nuisances found in 1939	81
Nuisances in hand, end of 1938	19
Total needing abatement	100
Abated during 1939	88

Notices served, Informal	87
" " Statutory	1

Compiled with .87..

Total number of summonses or other legal proceedings

Regulated Buildings, Trades, etc.	No. in District	No. on Register	Total No. of Ins- pections made	General Conditions	Legal Proceedings (if any)	Have the Council declared any other processes to be off- ensive trades?
Com. Lodging Houses	2	2	8	One very modern, under renovation	NIL	
Houses Let in Ldgs.	NIL				NIL	
Canal Boats	5	5	5	2. Distinct, occasionally	NIL	
Knackers' Yards	1	1	4		NIL	
Tnts., Vans & Sheds	1	1	2		NIL	
Offensive Trades (Please specify kind)	14	14	21	Not Y. Off. Businesses	NIL	No

DRAINAGE & SEWERAGE.

Particulars of any sewer extensions during 1939. *Maring. Adams. Greenhill. . and. Perry Crofts*

(a) Sewering ... *NEVISON LEAP, PONTFRAC T ROAD, SENDING IN FRONT OF MATH.* 94.

(b) Improvement of defective sewers ... *do*

Sewage Disposal Works.

Particulars of any extensions made during 1939. Nil. Consultant engineers have submitted scheme to M.C.H. for new works on Farmbridge as Farmbridge improvement necessary.

Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works? No. Farmbridge works were not part of improvement.

Any complaint from West Riding Rivers Board? No. Farmbridge. ~~effluent~~ effluent.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

No. of Privies with covered middens	No. of Privies with open middens	No. of water closets	No. of Pail or Tub Closets	Waste-water closets
120	8	1996	36	
" " reconstructed during 1939 -- (a) as w.c.'s	12	(b) other	14	
" " Closets, other than Privies, reconstructed during 1939 as w.c.'s	14	(b) other	14	
" " <u>additional</u> Closets provided for old property in 1939 as (a) w.c.'s	12	(b) other	14	
Closets constructed in 1939 for new houses (a) w.c.'s	76	(b) other	14	
Any special action being taken by Council to secure conversion of privies, waste-water closets and pails to w.c. system.	If so, what?	No.		

SCAVENGING.

Is public scavenging in operation throughout the whole district?
If not, is it in operation in any part of the area? If so, please specify part or parts
How is refuse disposed of?

Particulars of any extension or improvement in the service during the year	Total annual cost of collection and disposal of refuse £
1. Destruction	N/L
2. Tipping	100
3. Farmers	N/L
If tipping is in operation, is it on the controlled system?	Yes

WATER SUPPLY

WATER SUPPLY.	
Source of supply <i>In bulk from</i> <i>Public water Corporation</i>	By whom distributed <i>Water-works Co. Water-works Board</i>
No. of dwelling houses on public supply	Any extension of supply during the year? <i>No. in housing scheme</i>
Has supply been satisfactory <i>Yes</i>	(a) In quality <i>Yes</i>
No. of examinations made during the year (a) chemical <i>Analysis</i>	(b) bacteriological Result <i>—</i>
Have any supplies been restricted or closed, if so, where? <i>No</i>	

MILK SU PLY

No. of samples of ordinary milk taken by officers of local authority for:-	(a) Methylene blue test.....	(b) Alkaline phosphatase test.....	(c) Sterilisation test.....	(d) Bacteriological examination.....	(e) Chemical examination.....	(f) Other.....
No. of samples taken by officers of local authority for analysis under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and Food and Drugs Act, 1938	10	10	10	10	10	10
No. found adulterated	1	1	1	1	1	1
No. of Prosecutions	1	1	1	1	1	1

(a)	Methylene blue test.....	N/A.....
(b)	Presence of tuberculosis	N/A.....

Any special examination of milk for dirt, e.g., sedimentation test? *Yes*
Any instance of disease attributed to milk during 1939 *No*

No. of cowkeepers in district	10.	No. registered	10.	Total No. of cowsheds	10.	Total No. of milk cows	10.
Total No. of cowsheds inspected during the year	10.	Total No. of cowshed inspections	10.				

No. of wholesale traders registered *N/L*. No. of retail milk sellers registered *8*.. Have any retailers been

removed from the refrigerator:
 observations as to structural conditions, cleanliness and methods of production and handling of milk

Will, when considering must we do building?

MILK SUPPLY (Cont'd).
Milk (Special Designations) Orders 1936 and 1938.

Milk (Special Designations) Orders 1936 and 1938.		Samples of designated milks examined bacteriologically:-		(d) No. of Licences in force for bottling 'Tuberculin Tested' or 'Accredited' milk, other than at place of production.....				
(c) In respect of Pasteurising plants	(b) " 'Accredited' Milk	No. Licences in force in	No. satis-	No. unsatis-	Total.			
						factory.	factory.	
						factory.	factory.	
(a) Production of 'Tuberculin Tested' Milk	" " 'Accredited' Milk	No. Licences in force in	No. satis-	No. unsatis-	Total.			
						factory.	factory.	
						factory.	factory.	
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						factory.	factory.	
						factory.	factory.	

MEAT INSPECTION.

Any public abattoir in district **None**.
Total No. of private slaughterhouses **11**.. made up of .. **11**.. registered and .. **2**.. licensed.
No. unsatisfactory either as regards structure, position or in other respects
No. of times each slaughterhouse inspected **Weekly**
No. of seizures of unsound food **1**... Total weight **Tenure 8. LIGHTS**... No. of Prosecutions .. **None**.....

PUBLIC HEALTH (MEAT) REGULATIONS, 1924.

Meat Marking' Is scheme in force under above? .. **No**.. If so, give particulars of action under same.....

OTHER FOODS.

No. of samples (other than milk) taken by officers of L. A. for examination under the Food and Drugs (Adulteration) Act, 1928, and Food and Drugs Act, 1938
No. found adulterated. **Nil**. No. of Prosecutions .. **Nil**.....
No. of B kehouses in district **6** Total inspections .. **6**..
Are any of bakerhouses underground, if so, how many? .. **None**..
Action taken..... **Improvement. Drainage. - Houses. Schools**..
Schools closed by M.O.H. **None**..
General Sanitary Conditions ... **Good**.....

SCHOOLS. Statutory Medical Inspection is carried out by the County Education Authority in most of the Districts, but that does not relieve the M.O.H. of his duties in regard to sanitation and the prevention of infectious outbreaks in connection with Schools.

No. of Schools in District **6**. No. visited by M.O.H. **6**..
Action taken..... **Improvement. Drainage. - Houses. Schools**..
Schools closed by M.O.H. **None**..
General Sanitary Conditions ... **Good**.....

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

No. of smoke observations each of 30 min. duration taken during 1939 **2**..
No. of above showing excessive emission of black smoke **1**..
No. of cautions issued **1**..
No. of statutory notices issued **Nil**..
No. of prosecutions **Nil**.....

SHOPS ACT, 1934, Sections 10 and 13 (3).

No. of visits paid under the above Act during 1939
Unsatisfactory conditions found **1**. Remedied **1**.....

TENTS, VANS, SHEDS, etc. No. in District
Is this class of dwelling showing signs of increase? ..
Have the Council made byelaws under Section 268 (4), Public Health Act, 1936? .. **No**.....

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

Are there in the district:-
Any public swimming baths or pools? .. **No**. Any privately owned swimming baths or pools open to the public? **No**..
If so, give brief particulars of each and state what action is taken to ensure satisfactory condition of the water
Any samples of bath waters examined in 1939, apart from samples submitted to the County Bacteriological Laboratory? If so, please give particulars **No**.....

BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS in force in District.

Please give list of Byelaws and Regulations in force and date of adoption in each case. **None**
CLEANING OF FOOTWAYS & PAVEMENTS 1899 **Slougherhouses** 1899 **Any diseases specially added to notifiable list? No**..
PREVENTION OF NUISANCES 1899 **CEMETERIES** 1899 **Any influence threatening the health of the District? No**..
COMMON LODGING HOUSES 1899 **MORTUARIES** 1912 ..
NEW STREETS AND BUILDINGS 1925 **SMOKE ABATEMENT** 1928 ..

INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Please give list of Byelaws and Regulations in force and date of adoption in each case. **None**
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MORTUARIES. What accommodation

(a) for accidents **ONE. - MARSH LANE** ..
(b) for infectious cases other than at hospital **No**..
(c) for other cases **MARSH LANE** ..
(d) for post mortem examinations **do**..
Any suggestions by M. O. H. **No**.....

SANITARY STAFF.

What is the present Annual Salary of the M.O.H.? £.....
Name of Sanitary Annual salary as Other appointments such other Inspector. Sanitary held. appointments.
Inspector. **G.T. LAVERICK** **325**..
Any Assistant? **1**.. Is Staff sufficient?
Does M.O.H. receive copies of Memos. & Circulars distributed by Ministry of Health? **Yes**.....

SPECIAL REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS ON ANY SUBJECTS (Please attach copy) .. **Nil**.....

SUPPLEMENTARY REMARKS as to Sanitary requirements of District, suggestions of M.O.H., and extended notes on any of the foregoing entries. Any suggestions as to need for County Clinics or Dispensaries, or as to existing Clinics or Dispensaries.

C.R.O. 12 SEP 1944

Executive Office of the President of the United States
Washington, D.C.
September 12, 1944

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